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AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS

Please amend FIG. 4 in the above-identified patent
application as follows:

FIG. 4: Reroute the "N" output from step 261 to step
263, rather than step 266

REMARKS

A copy of each amended drawing is attached. The requested
changes are annotated thereon in red ink. Applicant intends to
submit formal drawings representing the originally filed
drawings as amended by this and/or other amendments when a

notice of allowability, or an equivalent thereof, has been received.

If there are any questions, we urge the Examiner to call us collect.

Respectfully Submitted,

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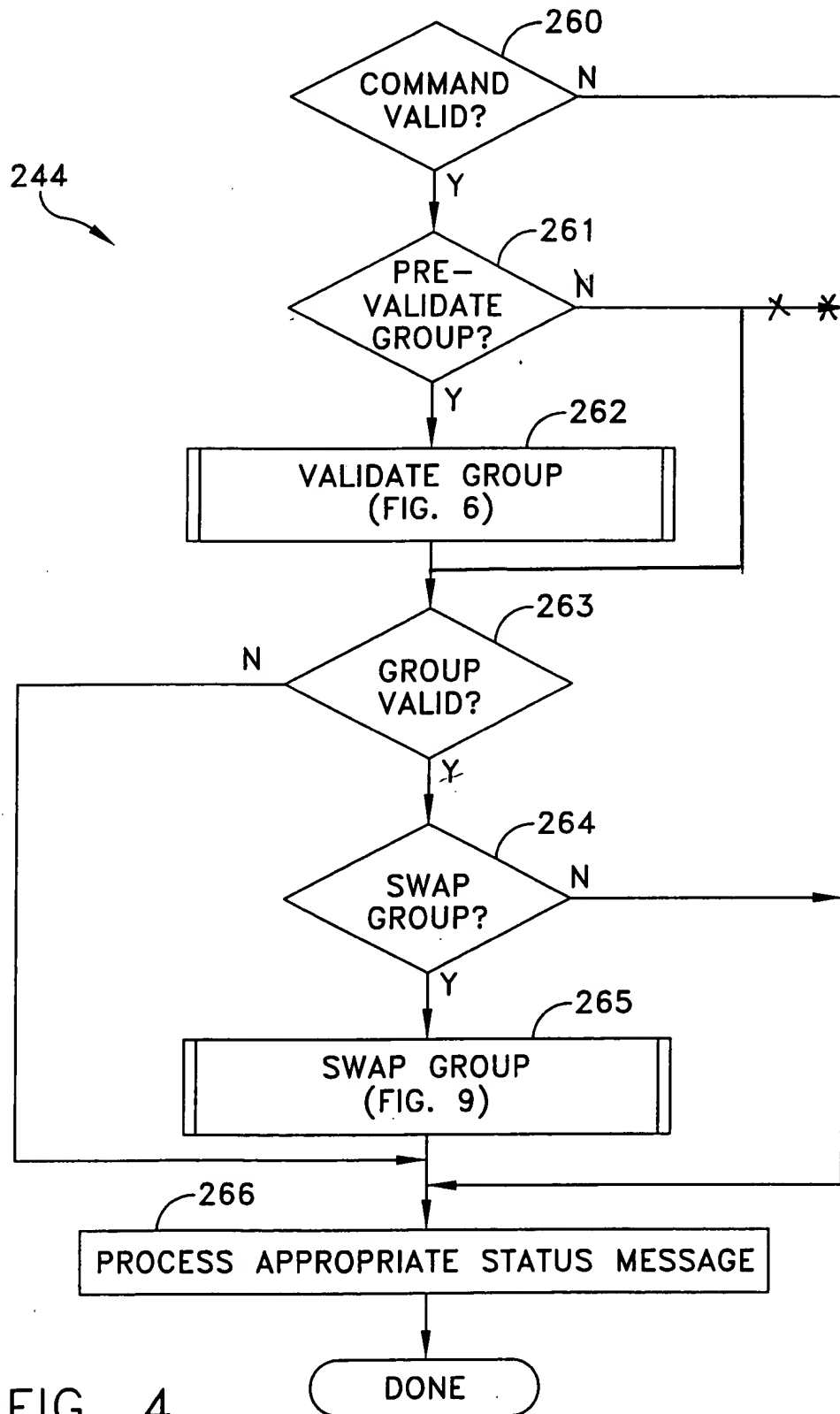


FIG. 4